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Re: Application of Kazuhids KAJIHARA, Yoshiaki TAKEUCHI, and
Toshifumi KATSUDA
ALPHA-ALUMINA POWDER AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME
Assignee: SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED
Our Ref. Q77553

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 20 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract. **Copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>15</u>	- 20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	- 3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u> </u>
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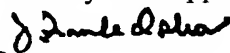
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-289626	October 2, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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